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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:28 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

From: NeighborWorks Grants Announcement [mailto:NWGrantsAnnouncement@nw.org]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 6:51 AM
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Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., a member of the national NeighborWorks® network, is receiving $200,000 in flexible first round grant funds from NeighborWorks® America – providing a much-needed boost in support of their affordable housing and community development activities. Overall, NeighborWorks® organizations in Alaska will receive $445,000 in NeighborWorks® America grants this year. Working together, NeighborWorks® America and NeighborWorks® organizations throughout Alaska will be responsible for leveraging $16.4 million reinvested in the community to create more economic development and affordable housing opportunities for Alaska citizens.

In FY 2008, NeighborWorks® America (also known as the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation) will provide more than $76 million in grants to its national network of more than 230 community-based nonprofit organizations to create homeownership for lower-income families, produce and manage affordable, high-quality rental properties, stem the tide of foreclosures that threaten neighborhoods and local economies, and revitalize and strengthen communities. Additionally, NeighborWorks® America will provide more than $167 million in National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling Program grants to HUD-approved housing counseling intermediaries and state housing finance agencies through a special appropriation of funds provided through the FY 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act.

"For every one dollar of NeighborWorks® grants, we help leverage $37 in investment for America's communities, resulting in a direct investment of nearly $4 billion in distressed communities in fiscal year 2007, primarily from the private sector. As stewards of taxpayer dollars, NeighborWorks® ensures our investments are working in ways that truly make a difference," said NeighborWorks® America CEO Ken Wade. "We thank Congress and our other private, philanthropic and public funders who make our work to expand affordable housing opportunities, strengthen communities and stem foreclosures possible. Although no one organization or sector can resolve the foreclosure problem alone, NeighborWorks® America is making a significant contribution to this effort."

Established by Congress in 1978 as the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, NeighborWorks® America is the original community/public/private partnership model, with locally-driven, efficient community development and leverage of the public investment as its hallmarks. Over the past 30 years, NeighborWorks® America and the NeighborWorks® System have consistently replicated this successful model in over 4,450 communities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico; in America's urban, suburban and rural communities.

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NeighborWorks® organizations receive grants and programmatic support from NeighborWorks® America, as well as training scholarships to the NeighborWorks® Training Institute.

Over the past five years the NeighborWorks® network has been able to:

- Invest nearly $15 billion in America's urban, rural, and suburban communities;
- Provide homeownership counseling to more than 400,000 families;
- Assist more than 80,000 American families of modest means achieve their dream of home ownership;
- Develop, own and manage over 70,000 units of affordable, high quality multifamily housing;
- Rehabilitate more than 80,000 homes, using state-of-the-art methods, including green and healthy building techniques;
- Create the nation's largest force of certified homeownership education and foreclosure intervention counselors;
- Invest in rebuilding efforts in hurricane-affected communities across the Gulf Coast; and
- Mobilize hundreds of thousands of volunteers to revitalize communities.

For questions about NeighborWorks® America or these grants awards, please reply to this e-mail or call (202) 220-2443.

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From: IT Infrastructure LOB Workshop - March 10 New Date [mailto:training@potomacforum-IT-LOB.org]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 7:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: New Date: IT Infrastructure Lines of Business Workshop

Please forward to your Associates: CIO, CFO, Budget, Program Managers, Staff, and all Interested in the OMB Lines of Business Initiatives-

Information Technology Infrastructure (ITI)
Line of Business (LOB) Initiative Workshop-
Understanding the Impact on Your Agency
What you Need to Know and How to Position Your Transition for Success

NEW DATE: March 10, 2008
City Club of Washington at Columbia Square
Washington, D.C.

This one-day Workshop will provide participants with the foundation that is needed to transition their agencies to successfully achieve the vision of the Information Technology Infrastructure (ITI) Line of Business (LOB).

Most agencies will be impacted by the ITI LOB initiative

Latest OMB Guidance on Budget Preparation Considering IT Infrastructure LOB

What You Will Learn:

- Understand the concept behind OMB's Information Technology Infrastructure (ITI) Lines of Business (LOB) initiative and the current status of the initiative
- Know how to assess your organization to determine where your cost or level of service differs from industry best-of-breed IT organizations
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- Understand what steps are required to transition your organization to a best-of-breed organization
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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 6:51 PM
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Subject: Re: CP meeting

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To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
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Thanks - but only if you're not doing anything else that afternoon! (Yeah, right...) And really the purpose is to take wind out of their "She won't even listen to us" sails before Brians's next leggies update.

We do need a come-to-Jesus mtg with them and once and for all I'd hope they'd tell me what their problem is, specifically, so I'd know how to better answer lawmakers and supporters who scratch their heads wondering if it's true CP is doing the outreach and I'm refusing their attempts to tell me "the Plan". Thanks

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 18:32:04

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: CP meeting

Governor, both Pat Galvin and I will be at Sunday's meeting. I wouldn't miss it. Thanks for moving the meeting to Anchorage.

Marty

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Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2008 02:01:50

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Mindy Rowland" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Bog

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 5:15 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bog

Man, he gets you flippin coming and going. I'll gladly write a comment on his blog or a letter as soon as I get home. Does he not watch the news?! Everybody knows teresa resigned.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Fri Feb 08 17:02:38 2008

Subject: Fw: Bog

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-----Original Message-----

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Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2008 02:01:50

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Cc: Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:43 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Press Release: Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

----- Original Message -----

From: Craig L. Fleener <chizhur@hotmail.com>

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Fri Feb 08 15:39:11 2008

Subject: RE: Press Release: Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

Thanks Frank.

Please tell Governor Palin I said thanks as well.

~ Craig ~ <file:///C:/DOCUME%7E1/cfleener/LOCALS%7E1/Temp/moz-screenshot.jpg> <file:///C:/DOCUME%7E1/cfleener/LOCALS%7E1/Temp/moz-screenshot-1.jpg> <file:///C:/DOCUME%7E1/cfleener/LOCALS%7E1/Temp/moz-screenshot-2.jpg> <file:///C:/DOCUME%7E1/cfleener/LOCALS%7E1/Temp/moz-screenshot-3.jpg>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 15:20:20 -0900

From: frank.bailey@alaska.gov

Subject: FW: Press Release: Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

To: chizhur@hotmail.com

Its official Craig!

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From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) [mailto:lauren.yocom@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:30 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
No: 08-019

Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

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Fleener is a lifelong Alaskan from Fort Yukon. He has worked as an environmental manager, project coordinator, wildlife biologist, natural resources director and Executive Director of the Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments. Fleener served in the military for more than 21 years and is currently an Intelligence Officer in the Alaska Air National Guard, stationed at Eielson Air Force Base.

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Fleener has served on numerous boards and committees including Gwich'in Council International, Alaska Native Health Board and Eastern Interior Subsistence Federal Regional Advisory Committee. He served as deputy Mayor in Fort Yukon. Fleener holds a bachelor of science degree in natural resource management from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. He has a wife and four children.

Governor Palin appointed Fleener after Teresa Sager-Albaugh, of the Mentasta Pass area, withdrew her name from consideration.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:46 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mike boggess

address: 6018 44th pl ne Marysville WA 98270

MESSAGE:

Governor,

As a citizen interested in having a trusted strong leader in Washington D.C., I ask that you to except the offer as the republican Vice Presidential candidate when it is offered in the coming months.

The leadership you have shown in Alaska is badly needed in Washington D.C.

Thanks

Mike Boggess

mikeb2095@comcast.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:24 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:13 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Patty Wisel

address: 1401 E. 10th Ave. #1 Anchorage AK 99501

248-9774

MESSAGE:

2/8/08

Dear Governor Palin:

I am a parent of a Head Start student at Kids' Corps, Inc. in Anchorage and I wanted to sincerely thank you for your kind hospitality on 2/4/08 while we were in Juneau. We truly loved visiting the Governors Mansion and meeting with you and your staff. It was fun to see Piper with you and realize how much our children love to be near us.

I am also writing to express my opinion regarding funding for Head Start programs in Alaska. I understand that you are working on the budget right now and ask you to consider this data:

1) Since 2004, Head Start classrooms in 19 Alaska communities have closed.

2) Research demonstrates that Head Start prepares children for kindergarten and sets the stage for a lifetime of educational achievement, improved health, increased family support and decreased criminal activity, all of which cuts the states budget in the long run.

3) Head Start will serve over 3500 Alaskan children in 2008.

4) Even with the large number served, two-thirds of Alaska's children, living at or below the federal poverty level, are not being served by Head Start.

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5) State funding for Head Start is not even keeping up with inflation. That means, we, as the mighty and proud state of Alaska, are not supporting the most valuable and precious part of who we are - our children and families.

The Head Start budget for the state of Alaska has stayed the same or decreased since 2004, while the cost of providing services, maintaining facilities, compensating and training staff has increased. We must allocate funds so our programs can grow and we can continue to serve those Alaskans who need us most.

I am asking you to make sure the budget for Head Start FY2009 is not a continuation of the previous five years. We have given Resolution #2008-01 to Representative Les Gara and we ask for your approval of this resolution. We thank you for your time, but most importantly we thank you in advance for your support of our children and families.

Respectfully,

Patty Wisel

1401 E. 10th Ave., #1

Anchorage, AK 99501

(907) 248-9774

pwisel@gci.net

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:02 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Re: Energy

Privileged is not out of the picture. Pat, Emil, Mike, Larry, Joe, and I are meeting on this issue at 3:00. In just a few minutes. Privileged or Personal Mater There are others with much more state wide energy knowledge. Goal: get a clear immediate path to an Energy Coordinator. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Fri Feb 08 14:54:00 2008

Subject: Energy

If Privileged out as Energy Coordinator bc of conflict - are there are other names to be considered? Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:34 PM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Fri Feb 08 14:29:37 2008

Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
08-019

No:

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Governor Palin appointed Fleener after Teresa Sager-Albaugh, of the Mentasta Pass area, withdrew her name from consideration.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: March 22

Pls sched for Gov's prayer brkfast- if that is correct day

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:00 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Thanks. If that good news can go out sooner rather than later - it would be good

------Original Message------

From: K Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: K Perry

To: Sharon Leighow

To: Beth Leschper

Sent: Feb 8, 2008 1:46 PM

Subject: RE: MatMaid

We have a conf call Monday to review a long list of items, this one included because I think we're up to $75k now. But, I'll follow-up w/Tom & Kristan before that to determine some sort of acknowledgement of our efforts.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Sent: 2/8/2008 1:40 PM

Subject: MatMaid

Did it get publicized that miners gave $ to farmers? Tom says theyt're staying out of the publicity- but I've not seen it acknowledged publicly yet.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 1:43 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Student Endorsement

Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 13:40:50

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Student Endorsement

Let me touch base with some folks in the Valley. Governor, maybe Scott Richter knows him or the dad? I could give him a call.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 1:02 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Student Endorsement

Don't know him but if anyone else does- like ivy or other valley folks, then we can put my name on his letter.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 12:53:53

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Student Endorsement

We received a request for you to do a letter of support (endorsement) for a Jonathan Stinson, Big Lake, AK. He has been nominated to represent Alaska at the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC.

It looks like his dad may be the President of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce.

I just wanted to check to see if you knew this person before declining. Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 1:40 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: MatMaid

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 1:31 PM
To: Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: Craig Fleener has been notified and accepted

Presser can go out at same time.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 13:11:22

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Craig Fleener has been notified and accepted

Told him our plan's to have the press release out around 2pm.

I'll update the official letter to the House Leaders.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907.465.3934 - Juneau

907.269.7450 - Anchorage

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 5:03 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Richards; Frank T (DOT)

Subject: RE: Message from Commissioner Von Scheben

Governor,

We currently have $33.0 Million of funding available that we are using right now to install signals, purchase ROW, surveying and design for upgrading the Palmer/Wasilla Hwy. We are phasing our work on the PW Highway and using GF appropriations to save ourselves from a significant EIS and onerous federal oversight if we were to use Federal Highway funds. The next work items include:

1) PW Highway/Trunk Road Intersection $10.0 Million – this will allow us to expand to 4 lanes the PW Highway approximately ½ mile in each direction from this intersection including turn lanes. The Trunk Road, Phase 1 project does not include this intersection work.

2) Evergreen-Dogwood Couplet $18.7 Million – this will make the East end of the PW Highway a couplet to improve flow and address the numerous accidents that occur on this stretch of road. This project is already under design and will be ready for construction in FY10.

A very critical need is an additional $5.0 Million to fully fund Phase 1 of Trunk Road improvements. You authorized $15.0 Million of GF in the FY09 capital budget, but we still need the $5.0 to fully fund the project. We will be ready to advertise this project in July 2008. I highly recommend that we include Trunk Road as a budget amendment so we can advertise this needed project once the budget is signed.

In summary, we will submit budget amendments for the following projects (In priority basis):

Trunk Road –Phase 1	$5.0 million
PW Highway Intersection at Trunk Road	$10.0 Million
PW Highway – Couplet Construction	$18.7 million

LEO

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Message from Commissioner Von Scheben

I just need specifically the palmer-wasilla hwy funding answers, hopefully he can get me that for the mayors and assemby and both city councils. Thanks
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 11 Feb 2008 08:58:13
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc:"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Message from Commissioner Von Scheben

Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben called and asked me to let you know he is working on getting you the information about funding and roads in the Mat-Su. I believe he will be sending it to Karen Rehfeld and the Chief-of-Staff as well.

Randy

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 7:52 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Make Your Air and Hotel Plans Today to attend Legislative Fly-In

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From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 6:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Make Your Air and Hotel Plans Today to attend Legislative Fly-In

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

February 8, 2008 E-News

Book Your Plans to Attend Legislative Fly-In to Juneau Today!

Register on line in minutes by clicking here and let us know that you are planning to attend the State Chamber Legislative Fly-In in Juneau on March 3-5th! **To influence public policy effectively you want your elected officials to know you as a human being, not just an issue advocate.** Every person who attends can make a difference for Alaska's business community.

First attend our **Legislative Advocacy Training** with Mike Walsh, Ph.D., Director of Interior Services for The Foraker Group on Monday, March 3rd. Our **Legislative Forums, Visits with Key Legislators and Legislative Reception** begin Tuesday, March 4th and run until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5th. For additional information Click Here or call the Anchorage Development Office at (907) 278-2727.

We urge you to be safe and make your air travel and hotel reservations today! This timeframe is expected to sell out in Juneau. Take advantage of the group rate at the Westmark Baranof Hotel and the Constituent Discount with Alaska Airlines.

The Westmark Baranof Hotel is offering a discounted rate of $119 per room, per night. This room block and rate is only valid through **February 16, 2008.** These dates are predicted to be sold out dates in Juneau. Please call 1-800-544-0970 today and make your hotel reservations under the group name: ALST021108.

Alaska Airlines has extended a special "Alaska State Constituent Fare" available to all Alaska residents. This fare is only accessible online and requires passengers to have a 'MyAlaskaAir' account in order to receive the discount. You will need to log into your 'MyAlaskaAir' to obtain your discount e-certificate code. Discounts are valid directionally to Juneau from select in-state cities. Terms and conditions apply. For more information or to purchase your Constituent fare please visit alaskaair.com. If you need assistance creating or accessing your 'MyAlaskaAir' account, please contact t the Alaska Airlines Customer Care center at 1-800-654-5669. .

Carlile Announces New President

Long time State Chamber member and supporter Linda Leary has been elected by the board of directors of Carlile Transportation Systems to serve as company president, effective March 1.

Co-founder and current president Harry McDonald will continue to serve as chief executive officer. Leary joined Carlile in 1985 and has most recently served as vice president of sales and marketing in the company's Tacoma, Wash., office. She and her family will relocate to corporate headquarters in Anchorage. Leary earned a master's degree in global supply chain management from the University of Alaska and an undergraduate degree from the University of Maine. Leary actively participates in many community programs and organizations including various local chambers of commerce, industry associations, the Port of Tacoma and a variety of nonprofit groups. She represents Carlile in the Susan G. Koman's Breast Cancer annual three-day walk for breast cancer research. Carlile Transportation Systems, based in Anchorage, has 635 employees, including 110 at the Tacoma location. Carlile is in the midst of launching new service between the West Coast and Ho! nolulu.

UAA's Alaska Performance Excellence Program

New Program Helps Alaska Organizations Improve Performance

At first glance, it may seem like the new Alaska Performance Excellence Program (APEX) is about Alaska businesses and organizations applying and competing for an award. However, the program is about much more than winning awards - it's about helping Alaska organizations identify their strengths and opportunities for improvement.

"Most organizations are interested in competing and winning, and competition can help accelerate change. But *it's not all about winning an award. It's about receiving feedback, improving performance and hearing about other organizations' best practices,"* says Ben Park, CEO of APEX, which is part of UAA's Alaska Small Business Development Center and is funded with charitable contributions from BP and ConocoPhillips through the UA Foundation.

APEX is a state award program tailored after the Baldrige National Quality Program (BNQP), which has been sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce since 1988. Every year, BNQP awards the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, which is the highest level of national recognition a U.S. organization can achieve for performance excellence. Applicants are evaluated on seven areas, including leadership, strategic planning, customer and market focus, measurement, analysis and knowledge management; workforce focus, process management and results.

After creation of the national program, it soon became clear there was a need to help organizations grow and mature, since only 5 percent of the organizations that compete for Baldrige win it. Nearly all 50 states implemented a Baldrige-type state award program. With the creation of APEX in May 2006, Alaska will now be one of those states.

While the national award application process is intensive, requiring organizations to complete a 50-page application and undergo a multi-day site visit, the APEX program will offer three participation levels for Alaska organizations to choose from. A pilot program was launched this summer, and the full program will be offered in 2008.

The first level is the self-assessment level. Organizations will complete a self-assessment survey and attend a one-day workshop to review the results of their survey, learn about the Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence, and create an organizational profile.

The next level is called the achievement award level. At this level, organizations will complete a 25-page application and a five-page organizational profile. A team of three to five state examiners will review the application, provide a feedback report outlining strengths and opportunities, and complete an optional site visit.

The third level, called the excellence award level, most closely mirrors the national Baldrige program. Organizations complete a 50-page application and a five-page organizational profile. A team of six to eight state examiners will review the application, provide a feedback report and complete an optional site visit.

Regardless of what level an organization participates in, they will be invited to an annual recognition ceremony, where participants will be recognized, state-level awards will be presented, and the organizations can share their

processes.

"It's powerful because everybody can learn from everybody else," says Park, who worked for McDonnell Douglas/Boeing for 30 years and was a Baldrige National Quality Award Examiner in 2005 and 2006.

There are other tangible benefits from participating in programs like APEX. For example, a 1999 survey found organizations that won their state award outperformed other similar organizations with 58 percent faster growth in stock price appreciation, 116 percent faster sales growth, and 114 percent faster total assets growth.

Participating organizations can be from any sector, including health care, education, not-for-profit and business, including manufacturing, services and small business.

"Any organization can benefit from this program, from big oil companies to espresso stands and car dealerships," says Park, who added that the Chugach School District won the national Baldrige award in 2001.

For more information, contact Ben Park at 907-748-7919 or anbsp@uaa.alaska.edu or visit www.akapex.com.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 12:23 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Pebble Litigation

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Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

To: Pullins, Jay D (GOV)

Sent: Fri Feb 08 12:13:45 2008

Subject: Re: Pebble Litigation

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Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: Pullins, Jay D (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Hooley, Jason M (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

Sent: Fri Feb 08 11:49:11 2008

Subject: FW: Pebble Litigation

Sean,

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You better take a look at this. Document is attached. I'm pasting in the text below:

J

STIPULATION

Plaintiffs argue that the Clean Water Initiative (Ballot Initiative 07WATR) would eliminate large-scale mining.

The Sponsors of the Clean Water Initiative do not believe that the initiative would eliminate large-scale mining, nor do they intend it to have that effect.

To eliminate concerns that have been raised with respect to subsection 2(c) of the initiative, the parties stipulate that subsection 2(c) of the initiative shall be severed and removed from Ballot Initiative 07WATR.

-----Original Message-----

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:13 PM

To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Pebble Litigation

Fyi, below.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jeff Feldman <feldman@frozenlaw.com>

To: Tom Amodio <tom@reevesamodio.com>; Jamie Linxwiler <jlinxwiler@guessrudd.com>; Howard Trickey <htrickey@jdolaw.com>; Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

Cc: Susan Orlansky <orlansky@frozenlaw.com>; Timothy McKeever <tmckeever@hwb-law.com>; Scott Kendall <SMKendall@hwb-law.com>

Sent: Thu Feb 07 17:20:31 2008

Subject: Pebble Litigation

Counsel--

I spoke with Howard Trickey today and advised that the initiative sponsors would be willing to stipulate that subsection 2(c) be severed and deleted from Ballot Initiative 07WATR. A stipulation to that effect is attached to this email. Please advise if your clients would be willing to enter into this stipulation.

This proposal is offered pursuant to and is governed by Evidence Rule 408.

Thanks.

Jeff

Jeff Feldman

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:54 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Op Ed

Pls chk back with the contacts, and we can at least get it published local if national doesn't accept.

------Original Message------

From: Beth Leschper

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: M Nizich

Cc: Denby Lloyd

Cc: Mike Tibbles

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Sent: Feb 8, 2008 11:34 AM

Subject: RE: Op Ed

Governor:

The publications that we are interested in want an exclusive, and we are pitching it now.

We sent it to Roll Call at the beginning of the week and they declined to publish.

We then sent to Washington Post and the editors are considering it, but we don't have a definite yet.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:21 AM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Op Ed

Did our predator control op ed go out yet?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:38 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:37 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Bonnie Paskvan

address: 1509 P Street Anchorage AK 99501

907-351-3005

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for talking to me at the Senate Minority Fundraiser at the Captain Cook Hotel about funding for public schools. I appreciate that you have included in next year's budget:

- forward funding for School Districts. The current system is inefficient and has many negative consequences, including the loss of competent staffing and wasted planning efforts on an annual basis.

- money for more technology in our schools. In particular, Turnagain Elementary has only 20 functional computers for its 403 students currently enrolled, which our PTA organization bought in May, 2007. We don't want our children to be left behind.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bonnie J. Paskvan, Esq.

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Anchorage, AK 99503

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907.351.3005 cell

bpaskvan@gci.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:54 AM
To: library@ci.nome.ak.us
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:08 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Dale Brandt

address: 211 West E Street Nome AK 99762

443-6627

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin

I think you are doing a great job as governor. You make good decisions, are makeing us all proud of being Alaskans, and are cleaning up some of the political scandals of previous administrations.

Great job!

Thank you,

Dale Brandt, Nome librarian

library@ci.nome.ak.us

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:44 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re:

Aint AK travel fun!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 10:41:30

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject:

Dear Governor Palin,

I will be in Juneau all day today if you need me. My flight to Sitka was delayed until the afternoon due to a missing part, so there was no point in me going to Sitka.
Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:27 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

Yes on canceling - can they understand that soldiers are just never usually singled out and highlighted? Track can't understand the interest. And he fears his superiors don't like this kind of stuff. And track's just a shy kid who really does not like this stuff. It's about family privacy too. And maybe Track has a point about Army's confidentiality with a soldier's orders.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 10:17:04

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Track

Shall I cancel the noon interview?

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:15 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Track

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 18:55:18

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To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Track

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 09:50:35

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Track

Channel 2 wants an interview with you about Track - may I say no?

Sharon Leighow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

Amen

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 10:20:20

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Track

Okay - I will let Sharon know that something else has come up and you will not be available for the interview. I think this is a wise choice especially for Track.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:17 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Track

He doesn't want me to do it- so I should not.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 19:14:36

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Track

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Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 09:50:35

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Track

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

Track told me: "I'm the army's now, so it could be illegal if you talk about my orders." :) He's trying anything to keep me from shining any spotlight on him - I just can't blame him either.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 09:50:35

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Track

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Sharon Leighow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:02 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

I'm free- noon on- to do ktuu

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 18:55:18

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Track

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Track

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:59 AM
To: scottu21072@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:31 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Ungerecht

address: 1904 H Avenue, Apartment D-2 La Grande OR 97850

541-963-8161

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Greetings from La Grand, Oregon. How are you? I hope your son, Track, is doing good while continuing to proudly serve his nation as an enlisted soldier in the United States Army.

As a former long-time Alaska resident, and as a positive supporter of the Palin administration, I am writing this letter to wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous 44th birthday on Monday, February 11th.

Like yourself, I will also be celebrating a birthday as well, which is my 36th birthday, on Sunday, February 10th. I will be celebrating my birthday here in La Grande.

Although I was born in Anchorage, Alaska in 1972, I consider Homer, Alaska as my hometown because I spent 15 out of my 30 years in Alaska living in Homer.

Homer, Alaska is a very unique and special place to me for many good reasons. In Homer, I spent five years being an active volunteer with the Homer Chamber of Commerce. I also

first learned in Homer how to greatly appreciate the arts and how to always help people whom are in need throughout the rest of my adult life.

I relocated from Alaska to Baker City, Oregon in 2002 and I have never forgotten Alaska or the people who live in your fantastic state. The reason I chose to relocate from Alaska to Baker City in 2002 is because I wanted to live closer to my parents, who are my closest living relatives.

Even though I live over 2,000 air miles from Alaska, there are days when I really miss living in Alaska. I miss the natural outdoor scenic beauty of the mountains and frozen landscapes. I miss the wonderful and caring Alaskans I remember from my past. I also miss getting a PDF check in my mailbox every year as an Alaskan resident, too.

There are many things that I truly miss about my home state of Alaska. Because my 36th birthday is only a few days away, I have decided to write the following poem for myself entitled "Why I Love Alaska". I wrote this poem to remind me of why Alaska is so very important to me and I thought that I would share it today.

Why I Love Alaska

By: Scott Alan Ungerecht

La Grande, Oregon

I love Alaska for its official colors of gold and blue,

Flying high above the Last Frontier in a proud state flag.

I love Alaska for its sub-freezing winters,

Which can often make you yearn for nicer tropical weather.

I love Alaska for its warm summer days,

Where lemonade is more pleasant then a winter parka.

I love Alaska for its traditional dog mushing sport,

Where dogs and Alaskans can run wild and truly be free.

I love Alaska for its beautiful mountains and vast tundra,

Where many people hike around yearly and have lots of fun.

I love Alaska for its beautiful wolves and famous elephants,

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Where Maggie can fly, Annabel can paint and wolves can always be on the prowl.

I love Alaska for its rich culture of Alaska native traditions,

Where "the blanket toss" is more famous then Maria Downey or John Tracy of KTUU Channel 2 News.

I love Alaska for its wonderfully warm and caring citizens,

Where women can win the Iditarod and become a state governor.

I love Alaska for its news media and unique state leadership,

Where the voice of Alaska is strong and the news is never dull.

I love Alaska because I grew up watching Congressman Don Young and Senator Ted Stevens serve in Alaska's state delegation,

Where few others can serve longer while caring more about their fellow Alaskans.

I love Alaska for many things, too numerous to mention here,

But I love Alaska best of all because I was born in Anchorage, and always inside my heart, will Alaska be considered my one true home.

Governor Palin, I hope you enjoyed reading my poem and, again, I hope you have a very happy 44th birthday on Monday, February 11th. I hope you have a wonderful day!

Sincerely,

Scott A. Ungerecht

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La Grande, Oregon 97850

Phone: 541-963-8161

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:57 AM
To: sigel@clearwire.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:48 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Franz Shroy

address: 2201 Sentry Drive #12 Anchorage AK 99507

907-276-4110

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin.

I am so amazingly proud of you that I could burst! You have restored my faith in elected officials in that now, I actually believe (again) that it IS possible to elect honest, intelligent, and caring people to political office that truly have the good-of-the-people at heart.

Beyond that, a couple of weeks ago I almost fell over when I saw you on TV sharing your faith! I instantly remembered a Twila Paris song - "The warrior is a child." I sometimes forget to look past your smile to see the warrior behind the pretty face. I appreciate your gutsy personality beyond my ability to describe.

Please be encouraged by knowing that my family and I will be praying for you daily, and we are behind you 110%!

Thank you SO much for your service to Alaska, and for your steadfastness! I LOVE it!

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Franz Sigel Shroy

sigel@clearwire.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:57 AM
To: muhrune@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:59 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ellen Mannion

address: P.O. Box 70128 Fairbank AK 99707

MESSAGE:

Thank you Governor Palin,

For honestly working toward cleaning up our legislature. And for keeping focused on doing what you see as best for Alaska. As an Independent who most often votes for Democratic Party candidates, I am happily surprised by your attitude and find you a breath of fresh air when looking at our political process. I can't say that I agree with all of your actions, but the motivation behind them is quite clear. You are reshaping Alaska into a place that our children and grandchildren will be proud of.

Thank you again. Ellen Mannion

muhrune@hotmail.com

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From: Larry Stinson [larrystinson@hotmail.com]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 12:38 PM

To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); jeannine hinman; John Harris; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Green; Lyda N (LAA); mike hawker; Paul Richards; Reo._Peggy_Wilson@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Jay_Ramras@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_John_Coghill@legis.state.ak.us; Lynn; Bob (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Davis; Bettye J (LAA); Bunde; Con (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Wes Cleveland

Subject: FW: Reasons Hospitals Close

Additional information concerning no relationship between CON repeal and hospital closures

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Subject: FW: Re: Reasons Hospitals Close
Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 15:29:37 -0600
From: aroseboro@healthcapital.com
To: larrystinson@hotmail.com
CC: RCIMASI@healthcapital.com; asharamitaro@healthcapital.com

Larry Stinson, M.D.

Re: Reasons Hospitals Close

Dr. Stinson:

Attached you will find a list of "Hospitals In Oklahoma That Have Closed Since 1986." You will also find several articles that discuss the reasons that Hospitals Close. I will be forwarding more articles to you shortly.

Should you have any questions please contact me, as below.

Thank You,
Ashley

Ashley D. Roseboro
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:47 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 7:46 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Reginald Swedberg

address: 2501 Mission rd. North Pole AK 99705

MESSAGE:

Since you are probably going to be in Fairbanks next Saturday for the finish of the Iron Dog, What about stopping by KJNP Radio in North Pole at 8:00 am for the Coffee Cup program? You were on it during your election campaign once.

Also if you do stop by, I would like to have my daughters meet you after the program for a few minutes.

I work at the station and could have them stop by after 9:00 if I knew beforehand.

Redgy

redgy@mosquitonet.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:23 AM
To: jcopella@cfl.rr.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 7:29 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Copella

address: 634 Woodward St Orlando FL 32803

407-895-6503

MESSAGE:

I don't have much to say really. I just learned about Madame Governor via a weblog that mentioned her name as a possible VP choice for the GOP in 2008. After reading about her career & bio, I can only say, faster, please.

Keep up the good work Mme. Governor. I hope that if you have the interest, and the people of Alaska can part with you, that we see you on the national stage very soon. You are a bona fide "rock star" in waiting for the GOP.

All my best,

John Copella

Orlando, FL

jcopella@cfl.rr.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:08 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Resume & additional info

Pls have his presser ready to go for today

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 08:58:31

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Resume & additional info

More positive.

----- Original Message -----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

To: Notti, Emil R (CED)

Sent: Fri Feb 08 08:57:58 2008

Subject: Re: Resume & additional info

Thanks Emil,

Anything you hear throughout the day would be helpful.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Notti, Emil R (CED)

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Fri Feb 08 08:52:23 2008

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Subject: RE: Resume & additional info

Frank;

Impressive resume. I had an email from one person who worked with him and recommends him highly. I have a call in to another person from his home town. When I hear back I will send more.

Emil

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:55 AM

To: Notti, Emil R (CED)

Subject: FW: Resume & additional info

Emil,

Would you mind taking a look at Craig Fleener's resume? He's one of the top candidates to fill the now vacant BOG seat. Feel free to call if you like. Privileged

Thanks much.

Frank

From: Craig L. Fleener [mailto:chizhur@hotmail.com <mailto:chizhur@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 2:57 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Subject: Resume & additional info

Frank,

I have attached a cover letter and my long-form resume.

Thanks,

~ Craig ~ <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot.jpg <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot.jpg> > <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot-1.jpg <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot-1.jpg> > <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot-2.jpg <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot-2.jpg> > <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot-3.jpg <file:///C:\DOCUME~1\cfleener\LOCALS~1\Temp\moz-screenshot-3.jpg> >

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 8:58 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: BOG

Importance: High

Fleener (Feener?) Sounds good to go - sounds like Frank vetted his name with many. Mike - after our discussion yest did you notify other leggies besides the one Frank did?

If not, don't want them to be surprised by presser today announcing him, but don't want push back from any who'd place any race card either.

Sharon - his name is ready to be released, it should be an easy presser with attachment of this seven-page resume (which is very impressive) and a couple of quotes from Frank. Releasing it today gets that off my plate. Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 8:58 AM
To: Ivy personal; Todd; Kris Perry; Frank Bailey; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bob Morigeau

Janice- pls ask hannah or michelle or someone to do sympathy card. Thanks

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From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 08:11:43

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Bob Morigeau

Heard from Bob last night. His oldest son, Jason, passed away on Monday and the funeral is today. Thought I would pass on to you guys, if you hadn't already heard, since he was such a good supporter there with Local 302 before he retired last year. Address below incase you need it.

Bob and Donna Morigeau

PO Box 2135

Palmer, AK 99645

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To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE No: 08-0XX

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Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:48 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fairbanks Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

From: NeighborWorks Grants Announcement [mailto:NWGrantsAnnouncement@nw.org]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 6:53 AM
Subject: Fairbanks Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

Fairbanks Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., a member of the national NeighborWorks® network, is receiving $245,000 in flexible first round grant funds from NeighborWorks® America – providing a much-needed boost in support of their affordable housing and community development activities. Overall, NeighborWorks® organizations in Alaska will receive $445,000 in NeighborWorks® America grants this year. Working together, NeighborWorks® America and NeighborWorks® organizations throughout Alaska will be responsible for leveraging $16.4 million reinvested in the community to create more economic development and affordable housing opportunities for Alaska citizens.

In FY 2008, NeighborWorks® America (also known as the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation) will provide more than $76 million in grants to its national network of more than 230 community-based nonprofit organizations to create homeownership for lower-income families, produce and manage affordable, high-quality rental properties, stem the tide of foreclosures that threaten neighborhoods and local economies, and revitalize and strengthen communities. Additionally, NeighborWorks® America will provide more than $167 million in National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling Program grants to HUD-approved housing counseling intermediaries and state housing finance agencies through a special appropriation of funds provided through the FY 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act.

"For every one dollar of NeighborWorks® grants, we help leverage $37 in investment for America's communities, resulting in a direct investment of nearly $4 billion in distressed communities in fiscal year 2007, primarily from the private sector. As stewards of taxpayer dollars, NeighborWorks® ensures our investments are working in ways that truly make a difference," said NeighborWorks® America CEO Ken Wade. "We thank Congress and our other private, philanthropic and public funders who make our work to expand affordable housing opportunities, strengthen communities and stem foreclosures possible. Although no one organization or sector can resolve the foreclosure problem alone, NeighborWorks® America is making a significant contribution to this effort."

Established by Congress in 1978 as the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, NeighborWorks® America is the original community/public/private partnership model, with locally-driven, efficient community development and leverage of the public investment as its hallmarks. Over the past 30 years, NeighborWorks® America and the NeighborWorks® System have consistently replicated this successful model in over 4,450 communities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico; in America's urban, suburban and rural communities.

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NeighborWorks® organizations receive grants and programmatic support from NeighborWorks® America, as well as training scholarships to the NeighborWorks® Training Institute.

Over the past five years the NeighborWorks® network has been able to:

- Invest nearly $15 billion in America's urban, rural, and suburban communities;
- Provide homeownership counseling to more than 400,000 families;
- Assist more than 80,000 American families of modest means achieve their dream of home ownership;
- Develop, own and manage over 70,000 units of affordable, high quality multifamily housing;
- Rehabilitate more than 80,000 homes, using state-of-the-art methods, including green and healthy building techniques;
- Create the nation's largest force of certified homeownership education and foreclosure intervention counselors;
- Invest in rebuilding efforts in hurricane-affected communities across the Gulf Coast; and
- Mobilize hundreds of thousands of volunteers to revitalize communities.

For questions about NeighborWorks® America or these grants awards, please reply to this e-mail or call (202) 220-2443.

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Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Putting Alaska First - Jan-Feb 2008

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AGIA Town Hall Meetings Set for February

Governor Palin's Gasline Team will hold Town Hall information meetings around the state. Come learn what the state is doing to advance the project. These meetings are not part of the public comment period under AGIA and are not public hearings. There are multiple meetings on the same date in different locations.

All meetings will be 6-8 p.m. except Anchorage, which will be 7-9 p.m., and Barrow, which will be 2-5 p.m. For more information contact Allison Iversen at 907-257-1304.

Monday, February 18
Palmer: The Palmer Depot

Tuesday, February 19
Anchorage: UAA Lucy Cuddy Hall
NOTE: Anchorage will be 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20
Sitka: Harrigan Centennial Hall, Maksoutoff Room
Kotzebue: NWAB Assembly Chambers
McGrath: Cap'n Snow Center Assembly Room

Thursday, February 21
Ketchikan: Cape Fox Lodge Mountain Room
Nome: St. Joseph's Church
Bethel: UAF – Kuskokwim Campus Yup'iit Piciryarait Cultural Center

Friday, February 22
Juneau: Centennial Hall, Hickel Room

Monday, February 25
Delta Junction: Community Center
Kenai: Kenai Peninsula College

Tuesday, February 26
Barrow: Inupiat Heritage Center
NOTE: Barrow will be 2-5 p.m.
Dillingham: Dillingham Middle School Gymnasium

Wednesday, February 27
Fairbanks: Carlson Center
Kodiak: High School Commons

Thursday, February 28
Valdez: Valdez Convention and Civic Center, Ballroom 1

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New Toll-free Number for Governor's Office
Available to All Alaska Residents

A new toll-free number will allow Alaska residents to contact the Governor's Office from anywhere in the state: 1-877-423-5514. Toll-free service extends the reach of the Governor's Office to all Alaskans, especially those in rural areas, said Kris Perry, director of the Governor's Anchorage Office. There is no charge to users of the number. This is the latest effort to find more efficient ways to serve the citizens of Alaska

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Serving Alaska

About 2,000 Alaskans from more than 100 communities are serving on the 122 state boards and commissions, from the Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy to the Yukon River Panel. With 10-15 board terms expiring every month, recruitment is ongoing. All Alaskans are encouraged to apply or make a recommendation.

CLICK for more information on all of the boards and commissions and the application process.

Denali Award Nominations Deadline

The nomination period for the second annual Governor's Peak Performance Denali Awards, which recognize outstanding employees and teams for excellence in service to the state, will close Feb. 15. Outstanding State of Alaska employees can be nominated in four categories – coworker recognition, excellence in customer service, exceptional performance and leadership.

Nominations, which must be made on the official nomination form for the appropriate award category, can be made by any employee, including self-nomination.

CLICK for more information about the nomination process.

Administrative Order Authorizes Funds for Kivalina Storm Damage

Governor Sarah Palin signed an Administrative Order on Jan. 22 authorizing disaster relief funds for the city of Kivalina, which was damaged by a fall sea storm Sept. 12-14. A high surf and storm surge severely damaged more than half of a 1,600-foot seawall and caused erosion in the Northwest Arctic Borough's city. The Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development will coordinate with other state and federal agencies to propose long-term solutions to the ongoing erosion issues in the city and other affected coastal communities in the state.

CLICK to see Administrative Order 239.

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Q: What do you do for fun?
I enjoy hunting, hiking, fishing and camping. I also enjoy wood working and taking walks with my wife and two yellow labs. I have enjoyed being involved in Boy Scouting with my two sons and have great memories of kayaking in Seymour Canal, canoeing in Kootznahoo Inlet, canoeing down the Yukon River and hiking over the famous Chilkoot Trail.

Q: What are among your most favorite memories?
I have many wonderful memories, including flying low over the arctic's snow-covered tundra in our ski-equipped Supercub, counting and capturing mountain goats in the rugged mountains of Southeast Alaska, radio-collaring and studying brown bears and wolves, stalking Dall sheep, mountain goats and caribou with my wife and sons, flying to remote rivers to fish for lunker char, and boating along Southeast Alaska's rugged and beautiful coastline.

Q: What was your least favorite job and/or experience?
While working in Ketchikan during the mid '90s, I was faced with the problem of numerous black bears moving into the community in search of food after the closure of the local landfill. Although I was able to relocate more than 50 bears off Revilla Island with the help of Ketchikan Pulp Company helicopters and pilots, I also had to dispatch several bears. Though necessary, I found this very distasteful. As a result, I became a crusader for properly and responsibly handling human refuse in and around communities.

Q: What do you do for Fish and Game?
I now serve as the director of the Division of Wildlife Conservation. My job involves overseeing the division's management and research activities, along with personnel and budgeting details. The division has just over 200 employees, and it's a pleasure and honor to work alongside some of the most hard working and dedicated people in state government.

Q: Why is predator control used in Alaska?
Wild game is an important source of meat for many Alaskans throughout the state. Not only is it less expensive than store-bought meat in many instances, but many people prefer the taste and the fact that it is organic and unaffected by additives. Recognizing this, the Alaska Legislature and the Board of Game created laws and regulations to manage some specifically identified populations of moose, caribou and deer for high levels of human consumptive use. In instances where these identified populations are at lower levels than available habitat can support and where predators are determined to be the cause of the low numbers, control efforts are implemented to reduce the numbers of predators. Temporarily reducing numbers of predators allow more moose, caribou and deer to survive and reproduce, thereby enabling populations to increase. Higher numbers of these species allow for higher levels of human harvests.

Q: What happens if predators are not controlled?
Predator and prey populations can and do self-regulate, and predator control efforts are often not necessary or desired. In some instances, however, both predators and prey may exist at low densities. Failing to reduce the numbers of predators in such instances can result in persistently low numbers. If these areas coincide with those where determinations have been made to provide for high levels of human consumptive use of moose, caribou or deer, failure to control predators will prevent this objective from being achieved. Currently, predator control is allowed on slightly less than 10 percent of Alaska's land mass.

Q: What is the difference between predator control and hunting?
Hunting is a common and long-accepted activity in Alaska and elsewhere in the world. It involves "fair chase," whereby hunters are expected to use stealth and woodsmanship to stalk and harvest animals, and animals are afforded a reasonable chance of avoiding detection. Predator control, on the other hand, does not involve "fair chase." The objective is to locate and kill targeted numbers of predators as quickly and humanely as possible. This can involve the use of techniques forbidden under hunting practices, such as shooting from aircraft or landing an aircraft and then shooting. Whereas hunting can be undertaken by any member of the public who purchases the required licenses and tags, predator control can only be undertaken by specially-permitted and monitored Alaskan residents.

Q: What other programs are critical to protecting Alaska wildlife?
The Division of Wildlife Conservation undertakes a number of programs as part of its management and conservation efforts. These include aerial and ground-based surveys to assess the status of predator and prey populations across the state, and research studies to learn about the movement patterns, reproductive capabilities, feeding habits, and habitat use and needs of various species and populations. Wildlife education programs and materials are important for providing information to interested members of the public, and administering and monitoring hunting seasons, hunters and harvests are important for ensuring long-term sustainability of wildlife populations. Additionally, enforcement efforts by the Department of Public Safety's Alaska Wildlife Troopers are critically important for ensuring adherence to established hunting seasons and bag limits.

Q: Where can Alaskans go to find information about wildlife and wildlife issues?
To find out more information about Alaska's wildlife, predator management and other division programs go to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game website at http://www.adfg.state.ak.us/

As part of a final management plan for the Tongass National Forest, Governor Sarah Palin recently joined Forest Service Chief Abigail Kimbell in signing a "shared vision statement," which establishes a plan for sustainability of the Tongass and Southeast Alaska's communities.

"This is a tremendous step toward having a sustainable, integrated timber industry," Governor Palin said. "Speaking now with one voice, we remain committed to responsible

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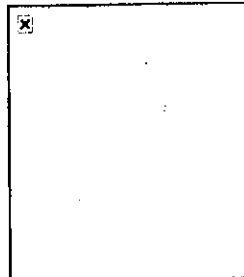
development that protects the diversity and health of the forest's wildlife while sustaining jobs and subsistence for residents of Southeast Alaska."

The 2008 Tongass National Forest Land Management Plan Amendment was ordered more than a year ago by a federal court that concluded the 1997 plan violated the law. The amended plan adds 90,000 acres to old growth reserves and protects 47,000 acres of land most vulnerable to development. The amended plan, along with the final environmental impact statement and the record of decision, will be published in the Feb. 15 Federal Register.

VISIT ONLINE
http://tongass-fpadjust.net/FPA_ROD.htm
VIEW PREAMBLE
Tongass Management Plan Preamble

As the planning phase of the process is completed, the State and Forest Service will shift their collective efforts to Forest Plan implementation. The State will continue to play an important role in this process and will have staff working with the Forest Service to begin putting the new Forest Plan to work on the ground.

This process will emphasize both the conservation and economic timber aspects of the plan, the two central strategies that must work together to have a successful outcome.

CLICK TO LISTEN
Governor Palin unveils the new Alaska license plate honoring 50 years of statehood.

New Alaska License Plate Honors Statehood

The new Alaska Statehood Celebration license plate was recently unveiled at the statehood celebration kick-off at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. The new license plate was designed by Sitka artist Dean Potter, the winner of a statewide logo contest.

To see his art unveiled, Potter was joined by Statehood Celebration supporters, including: First Gentleman Todd Palin and First Daughters Bristol, Willow and Piper Palin; Lt. Governor Sean Parnell; Statehood Celebration Co-chairs Kris Perry and Melissa Stepovich; former Lt. Governor Jack Coghill; Constitutional Convention Delegate Vic Fischer; Constitutional Convention Chief Clerk Katie Hurley; Attorney General Talis Colberg; DMVA Commissioner General Craig Campbell; and DMV Director Whitney Brewster.

The new license plates will be the standard plates issued through 2009. Motorists who wish to change their current plates may purchase the new statehood anniversary plates for $5 at the Division of Motor Vehicles.

"This is a great start to what will be a wonderful year leading up to the 50th anniversary of statehood," Governor Palin said. "I encourage all Alaskans to take part in the many celebrations that are planned around the state."

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission, established in 2005, has organized numerous events to commemorate Alaska's 50th anniversary of admission as the 49th state. The events will take place across Alaska on dates that coincide with historical events that led to statehood.

Alaska 50th State Anniversary License Plate Design
The new Alaska Statehood Celebration License Plate

Dates to Celebrate

May 28, 2008
Celebration event in Fairbanks to commemorate the date Congress passed the Alaska Statehood Act.

July 4, 2008
Weekend event in Juneau marking the July 7 date the Act was signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

January 3, 2009
Grand ball in Anchorage to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Statehood.

Communities across the state are encouraged to participate.

For more information, email AK50@alaska.gov or call Colleen Sullivan-Leonard at 907-269-7450.

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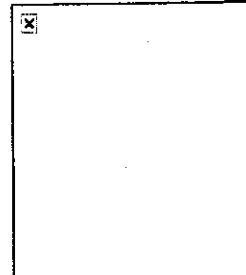
Governor Sarah Palin and members of her staff, including Rural Advisor Rhonda McBride, recently met with Bethel leaders to discuss public safety and other issues facing the community. The Governor and Public Safety Commissioner Walt Monegan visited the Bethel Police Department and met with Alaska State Troopers to learn more about BPD, which needs to hire 11 officers. The Governor visited Bethel high school students during their lunch period.

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Governor Sarah Palin traveled to Bethel on Thursday, January 10, to meet with community leaders and discuss public safety and other issues facing the community. Photo by Bethel Regional High School Yearbook Staff.

Labor Commissioner Click Bishop and First Gentleman Todd Palin also traveled to Bethel with the Governor. They visited Yuut Elitnaurviat, the region's first vocational training center, and toured the Yuut Yangungviat flight school.

Visit the American Heart Association Web Site

Healthy Hearts on Valentine's Day!
Make this and every Valentine's Day a reminder that eating healthy and physical activity lead to a long and healthy life with the ones you love. Learn more about how to take care of your heart at the American Heart Association's website.

Until next time,

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Web mail from: Mr. Bill Thompson
address: po box 505 Keani AK 99611
907-283-1558

MESSAGE:
Thank you for being color blind! I am weary of race status being descisive criteria for many aspects of our lives. I thought we fought for civil rights in the 60's for ALL people? It seems that some still want special treatment, recognition, position, and compensation by virtue of race! Will it never end?

Thanks so much for doing a great job. I appreciate your strength and diplomacy in taking a stand. It is refreshing to have a leader that will stand up and say it straight and not double talk.

I hope you are enjoying your life as well. Don't let the stresses of your job wear you down. Know that there are many folks that support and encourage you.

Regards,
Bill Thompson

rwtjr@gci.net

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:04 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Friday, Feb 8 first grade news

Governor, I'll pass that on to Diane, she'll be happy to hear that! We can make apple slices with peanut butter & raisins on top, if that sounds good. I'll add it on our House calendar. Thanks, Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

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To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Subject: Re: Friday, Feb 8 first grade news

Erika- pls tell Diane they loved the cake - piper said it was sooooo good! And I'll remember to being in healthy snacks for her valentines day party.

----- Original Message -----

From: Patty Winegar <winegarp@jsd.k12.ak.us>

To: Todd Palin <FEK9WNR@yahoo.com>; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Feb 08 12:39:14 2008

Subject: Friday, Feb 8 first grade news

Dear Parents,

We've had an eventful week.

On Monday we made three totems that tell the story of "The Box of Daylight".

We kept two and gave Mr. F's class one.

On Tuesday we played the Spin for Beans game. It's a game where children get practice grouping by tens.

On Wednesday we celebrated 100 Days of School. We read 156 books, wrote 100 words and had a number hunt with numbers to 100. At the end of the day we

blew out 100 candles on a delicious cake. Thank you Piper for bringing the cake!

On Thursday we had our potlatch. We wore our paper blankets and headdresses.

Edgar told the story of raven bringing the light and presented the totem to the Ravens. Then they gave us medallions that they had made. Then we feasted on smoked salmon and herring eggs. Thank you Madison for bringing the herring eggs.

On Friday each child made a bag to collect Valentines in. You will find a list of friends and teachers on the reverse side of this note. Please include a Valentine for each child in our room.

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I will also attach a note asking for donations for our Valentine Party. We do

have plenty of juice already so don't worry about that.

We are planning to keep the same schedule for conferences that we had in the fall. Please let me know if you would rather meet at a different day or time.

If you weren't here in the fall let me know the day and time works best for you.

I will try to accommodate you.

February 14th - Valentine's Day Party - 2:45-3:45 February 16th _ Elizabeth Peratrovich Day February 26 & 27 - Parent Conferences (No student attendance) February 28 & 29 - Staff In-service (No student attendance)

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From:	Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent:	Friday, February 08, 2008 1:21 PM
To:	Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc:	gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject:	Request to meet w/GOV - Mayor Whitaker (FBKS)
Importance:	High

The Governor will be traveling to Fairbanks this next week 02.15.08 for several events. Mayor Whitaker's office just called asking for 30 minutes with the Governor in regards to: The Mayor is in full support of the gas line and would like direction from the Governor on how to proceed further with this.

The Governor is asking for your comments on this request and how this should be addressed (before we address the request). Thank you, Janice

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:20 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Good news for you

fyi- an earlier email from sean re: Privil

Note: forwarded message attached.

Printing, GOV (GOV sponsored)

From: SEAN & SANDRA PARNELL [Privileged or Persor
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 5:18 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Good news for you

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Let me know if you want to talk about it.

Sean

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:40 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Homer Airport shooting and non-prosecution

Dear Governor Palin,
Last week you enquired about the Homer shooting. The Criminal Division established a panel to review the issue and recommended that there be no State of Alaska prosecution of the officers involved in the airport shooting. I thought I would have a written report confirming that before it was announced but now I see that Public Safety has been informed by the criminal division and in turn is advising the Homer police. This is to let you know the message is apparently out. Talis